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Mr. Johan Rautenbach
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Dear Mr. Rautenbach:

I am pleased to advise you that the United States accepts the formulations concerning meetings to be hosted in the United States that were agreed at the meeting between you and Dr. Michael D. Rosenthal on 2002-07-23, including the editorial improvements agreed later. The agreed texts are at Attachment A.

We agree that all the categories of participants as now described in the amended text fall within the definitions of persons to whom privileges and immunities are extended under the U.S. International Organizations Immunities Act (IOIA). I note that the terms of the arrangements provide for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to communicate to the United States, in the first instance, the Member States invited to participate and, subsequently, to inform the United States Government promptly of all its officials and individuals employed by it and participants representing Member States officially designated to attend the meeting.

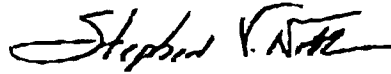
I can confirm that, in view of the agreed new formulations, the arrangements would be implemented by the United States in a way that all of the persons noted above that participate in Agency meetings would be equally granted privileges and immunities under the IOIA.

The United States attaches considerable importance to ensuring that the three meetings listed in Attachment B that are scheduled in the near term will be held without disruption. Upon receipt of this communication by the IAEA, the best response from the Secretariat would be prompt invitations to the United States to host the three meetings using the new text of host arrangements.

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I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to you for your valuable contribution to the successful outcome of our discussions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen V. Noble". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and a stylized "N".

Stephen V. Noble
Charge

MODEL TEXT FOR IAEA INQUIRY TO THE U.S. ABOUT
HOSTING A MEETING OR TRAINING COURSE

I have the honor to inform you that the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (the Agency) is planning to hold a technical committee meeting/an advisory group meeting/a specialists' meeting/ on (title of meeting), from (month/day) to (month/day), (year). The purpose of the meeting is (to be filled in). (Number) persons from (countries) are expected to attend.

I have the honor to inquire whether your Government would wish to host the meeting in question, and, if so, whether your Government would agree to make the following arrangements:

1. The Government of the United States of America will accord to the Agency, its property, funds and assets, and to the officials of the Agency and individuals Employed by it and participants representing Member States officially designated to attend the meeting in their official capacities, the privileges and immunities provided by applicable United States law, including the International Organizations Immunities Act and the Internal Revenue Code.
2. The Government will accord to the persons mentioned above every facility necessary for the performance of their function in connection with the meeting, including entering, remaining in and leaving the United States of America. The Government will issue any necessary visas as expeditiously as possible and, where the legislation of the United States of America permits, free of charge. The Government, however, reserves the right to deny, irrespective of nationality, visas to individual participants for national security reasons. Annex A contains a list of Member States invited to participate.

The Agency will inform the Government promptly of all its officials and individuals employed by it and participants representing Member States officially designated to attend the meeting. The IAEA will also

advise such persons to apply for visas, if necessary, in good time before the opening date of the meeting, and the Government is expected to issue such visas promptly so as to allow participants to attend the meeting.

3. The Government will facilitate customs formalities for those persons on entering and leaving the United States of America to the extent such services, if any, are made generally available.
4. ("The Government" or "name of host institution") will make available to the Agency, without charge, and for the duration of the meeting, premises and facilities adequate and appropriate for the meeting. (If applicable: as listed in Annex B.)
5. The Government will exercise reasonable care to arrange security on the premises in which the meeting takes place and to ensure the safety of the persons mentioned above while on the premises of the meeting. The Government will take those steps that may be reasonable in the circumstances to arrange for such security and safety, including such supervision of the premises as may be warranted.

Should your Government wish to host the meeting in question, I would be grateful if you would inform me in writing of your Government's agreement on the above enumerated points by (date) so as to enable the Secretariat to proceed with timely arrangements.

(SIGNED)

(SIGNATURE)

STANDARD TEXT FOR U.S. RESPONSE TO IAEA INQUIRY

The United States is pleased to host the (type of meeting)
(name and date of meeting). In hosting this (type of
meeting), the United States agrees to the arrangements
enumerated in your letter of (date).